



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 27, 2011

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<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/pybshellegg.pdf>

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

Combined Regional Report - Combined regional for week ending **27-May-11** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	88.00	86.50	80.50	87.50	85.67
Last week	88.00	86.50	80.50	87.50	86.67

Selected Cities Delivered Store Door Large - 27-May-11

New York	95-99	Midwest	83-91	California	123
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Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 23-May-11 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	NE	SE	MW	SC	SW	NW	6-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current WK	113.3	147.8	301.5	138.2	194.6	87.1	982.5	258.5	1241.0
% change PW	-5.2%	-9.2%	-7.3%	-9.9%	7.8%	7.3%	-3.9%	-5.0%	-4.1%

Breaking stock

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory (30 Dozen cases - in thousands)

	NE	SE	MW	SC	SW	NW	Total
Current WK	5.5	5.6	21.2	9.5	1.0	6.0	48.7
% change PW	4.2%	18.9%	-23.9%	1.4%	-50.2%	-25.3%	-14.8%

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **21-May-11**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible	
Current Week	1,412,543	32,399	14,851	7,674	3,312	4,548	
Previous Week	1,387,182	32,730	14,270	7,244	2,852	4,487	
Last Year	1,304,182	31,714	13,211	6,387	2,554	4,374	
% Change PWK		2%	-1%	4%	6%	16%	1%
% Change LY		8%	2%	12%	20%	30%	4%
To-Date 2011	26,401,335	626,246	270,047	137,566	57,476	88,548	
To-Date 2010	25,499,148	623,038	250,273	124,041	52,021	86,778	
% Change YTD		4%	1%	8%	11%	10%	2%

Average Yield Per Case (Inedible Included)

Current Week: 42.10 **Previous Week:** 42.34 **Last Year:** 42.70

Average Yield Per Case (Inedible Excluded)

Current Week: 38.88 **Previous Week:** 39.10 **Last Year:** 39.34

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	805,235	57.0%	19,371	59.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	783,665	56.5%	20,309	62.1%
LAST YEAR	706,539	54.2%	19,470	61.4%

Breaking Stock 27-May-11 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	56-58	53-60 M 53-55
Checks & Undergrades	37-46 M 37-41	36-45 M 38-42

National Liquid Eggs - 27-May-11 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	10	46-49	47.00	.79
WHITES	12	43-46	44.63	-1.25
YOLKS	7	64-67	65.57	2.32

National Frozen Egg Prices - 27-May-11 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	69-76	70-72	74-80	75
WHITES	66-71	68-70	71-78	71-73
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	86-92	89-91	92-98	92-94
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-89	84-88	88-95	88-90

National Dried Egg Prices - 27-May-11 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

CLASS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	2.44-3.05	2.60-2.70
YOLKS	1.83-2.10	1.90-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.24-5.00	4.35-4.55
BLEND (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Week ending 21-May-11

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,569	This week	450	This week	2,019
Last week	1,622	Last week	542	Last week	2,164
Last year	1,380	Last year	387	Last year	1,767
To Date 2011*	29,295	To Date 2011*	8,077	To Date 2011*	37,372
To Date 2010*	29,322	To Date 2010*	7,256	To Date 2010*	36,578

Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	46	0	0	46
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2011/2	481	0	64	545
To date 2010	1,841	0	156	1,997

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	304	52	0	356
Last year /1	382	42	0	424
To date 2011/2	6,361	321	0	6,682
To date 2010	7,790	183	0	7,973

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-11

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,040	5,160	2,880	11,016	0	21,096
Last year /1	0	3,330	1,320	2,970	3,157	0	10,777
To date 2011/2	0	30,079	53,526	15,655	64,844	0	164,104
To date 2010	0	19,536	39,235	19,005	76,819	0	154,595

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-May-11

Total All Layers on 01-May-11 totaled 339 million, down slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-May-11 averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-May-11 = 281.4 million, up slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-May-11 averaged 77.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-May-10.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Apr-11 totaled 43.4 million, down 9% from Apr-10.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 40.8 million on 01-May-11, down 2% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 287,000 during Apr-11, up 24% from Apr-10.

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